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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.